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QUESTION & ANSWER

In 1948, Eleanor Roosevelt co-wrote the Universal Declaration of Human Rights for the United Nations. Article I of the Declaration reads:

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood."



In the context of this passage, what does it mean to have "dignity?"

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What rights do you think this passage refers to? Give examples.

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As First Lady, how did Eleanor Roosevelt help secure Americans' human rights?

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What other declaration does the wording in this passage resemble? Quote the relevant passage.

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